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# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

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# A G E N D A A N N O U N C E M E N T

## REGIONAL BOARD MEETING

Friday –October 6, 2000

9:00 A.M.

**City Council Chambers  
25541 Barton Road  
Loma Linda**

### NOTICE

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1. **INTRODUCTIONS**
2. **PUBLIC FORUM** - Any person may address the Board at the commencement of the meeting on any matter within the Regional Board's jurisdiction and not related to an item which is to be considered separately. The Regional Board Chair requests that each person addressing the Regional Board observe a five-minute time limit.
3. **Approval of minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 25, 2000 and Special Workshop of September 15, 2000 .**  
{Barbara J. Laffoon 909/782-3285}
4. **Consideration of Consent Calendar Items.** (Items marked with an asterisk are expected to be routine and noncontroversial. The Regional Board will be asked to approve these items at one time without discussion. If any interested party, Board Member or staff requests that an item be removed from the calendar, it will be taken up in the order shown.)
- \*5. **Amendment of Waste Discharge Requirements for Western Riverside County Regional Wastewater Agency (WRCRWA), Riverside County (Order No. 97-2, NPDES No. CA8000316)-** Requires WRCRWA to implement a program using the Arlington Desalter to offset high constituent concentrations in the wastewater treatment effluent so that water quality objectives and beneficial uses of the River can be maintained.  
{Gary D. Stewart 909/782-4379} Order No. 00-77
- \*6. **Revised Waste Discharge Requirements for Southeastern California Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists, Pine Springs Ranch, San Bernardino County -** Permits the discharge of undisinfected secondary effluent to a spray disposal area of approximately 5 acres in the southern portion of the Ranch.  
{Gary D. Stewart 909/782-4379} Order No. 00-75

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17. **Public Workshop - Newport Bay/San Diego Creek Toxics Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Draft Problem Statement** - The purpose of this workshop is to review and solicit comments on the Draft Problem Statement.  
{Wanda K. Smith 909/782-4468}
18. **Lake Elsinore Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Nutrient Problem Statement** - Regional Board Staff will present background and historical information related to the development of the draft Lake Elsinore Nutrient TMDL Problem Statement and Proposed Numeric Targets (information item).  
{Hope A. Smythe 909/782-4493}
19. **Newport Bay Sediment Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Status Report** - Board staff will discuss implementation of the sediment TMDL for the Newport Bay/San Diego Creek watershed and request the Board's direction regarding the requirement to conduct topographic and vegetation surveys in the Upper Bay.  
{Wanda K. Smith 909/782-4468}
20. **Presentation by the Orange County CoastKeeper** - Representatives of the CoastKeeper will present their evaluation of the results from the Irvine Company's Crystal Cove monitoring program (information item). {Postponed from 8/25/00.}  
{Joanne Schneider 909/782-3287}
21. **Hazardous Waste and Sewage Spill Incident Report** - Lists of such incidents will be provided as an information item to the Regional Board (information item).  
{Kurt V. Berchtold 909/782-3286}
22. **Appointment of a Committee to Nominate Regional Board Officers for 2001 (action item).**  
{Barbara J. Laffoon 909/728-3285}
23. **Board Meeting Dates and Locations for 2001** - The Board will discuss a tentative calendar of meeting dates and locations for 2001. The calendar will be considered for adoption at the November 17, 2000 meeting (information item).  
{Barbara J. Laffoon 909/782-3285}
24. **Quarterly Violations Report** - A list of violations will be provided to the Board as required by the State Water Resource Control Board's Water Quality Enforcement Policy (information item).  
{Mark G. Adelson 909/782-3234}
25. **Executive Officer's Report** (information item).  
{Gerard J. Thibeault 909/782-3284}
26. **Regional Board Member Communications** - Board Members may discuss meetings, communications, correspondence, or other items of general interest relating to matters within the Regional Board's jurisdiction. There will be no voting or formal action taken.
27. **CLOSED SESSION:** At any time during the regular session, the Regional Board may adjourn to a closed session to consider litigation, personnel matters, or to deliberate on a decision to be reached based upon evidence introduced during a hearing. Discussion of litigation is within the attorney/client privilege and may be held in closed session.
28. **Authority:** Government Code Section 11126(a)(d)(q). Items which may be discussed in closed session by the Board include litigation related to:
  1. The American Trader Oil Spill,
  2. Stringfellow Hazardous Waste Site,
  3. City of San Bernardino Water Department,
  4. Defend the Bay, Inc., and Allan Beek v. Regional Water Quality Control Board (Silverado Constructors Eastern Transportation Corridor Facility, Section 14 - Denitrification Facility), and

5. Potential Litigation: Discussion of Executive Officers referral to the District Attorney of Clean Water Act violations for criminal prosecution.
29. **ADJOURNMENT** to the regular meeting of November 17, 2000, at 9:00 a.m., at the City Council Chambers of Huntington Beach.

**NOTICES**

**Any person who is disabled and requires special accommodation to participate in this Regional Board Meeting should contact Barbara Laffoon at 909/782-3285 no later than September 27, 2000.**

**Any person interested in obtaining information and/or providing input regarding pending applications for Water Quality Standards Certification under Section 401 of the Federal Clean Water Act may do so by contacting Wanda K. Smith at (909) 782-4468.**

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### BOARD INFORMATION SHEET

#### BOARD MEMBERS

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Vacant  
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#### APPOINTMENT CATEGORY

Water Quality  
Water Supply  
Irrigated Agriculture  
County Government  
Municipal Government  
Recreation, Fish and Wildlife  
Water Quality  
Industrial Water Use  
Undesignated (Public)

#### STATE BOARD LIAISON

Mary Jane Forster

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Gerard J. Thibeault, Executive Officer  
Kurt V. Berchtold, Ombudsman, Assistant Executive Officer  
Joanne E. Schneider, Environmental Program Manager  
Robert L. Holub, Supervising Water Resource Control Engineer  
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Wanda K. Smith, Chief of Basin Planning - Coastal Waters  
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Gary D. Stewart, Chief of Regulations  
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Kenneth R. Williams, Chief of Pollutant Investigations  
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Barbara Laffoon, Secretary

#### GENERAL STATEMENT

The primary duty of the Regional Board is to protect the quality of the waters within the Region for all beneficial uses. This duty is implemented by formulating and adopting water quality plans for specific ground or surface water bodies and by prescribing and enforcing requirements on domestic and industrial water discharges. The specific responsibilities and procedures of the Regional Water Quality Boards and the State Water Resources Control Board are outlined in the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act (Division 7, California Water Code).

The purpose of this meeting is for the Board to obtain testimony and information from concerned and affected parties and make decisions after considering the recommendations made by the Executive Officer. The Board and the staff welcome information on pertinent problems but comments at the meeting should be brief and directed to specifics of the case to enable the Board to take the appropriate action. Whenever possible, lengthy testimony should be presented to the Board in writing one week before the scheduled meeting and only a summary of pertinent issues to be presented verbally. For each matter considered, relevant Regional Board files are incorporated into the record.

A copy of the procedures governing Regional Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq., and is available upon request. Hearings before the Regional Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code Section 11500 et seq.

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

All persons who actively support or oppose the adoption of waste discharge requirements or NPDES permits pending before the Regional Board, must submit a statement to the board disclosing any contribution of \$250.00 or more to be used in a federal, state, or local election, made by the action supporter or opponent, or his/her agent, within the last twelve months to any Regional Board Member.

Also, all permit applications and all persons who actively support or oppose adoption of a set of waste discharge requirements and/or NPDES permits pending before the Regional Board are prohibited from making contributions of \$250.00 or more to any Board member for three months following a Regional Board decision on the permit application.

RIGHT TO PETITION

Any person affected adversely by a decision of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region (Regional Board), may petition the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) to review the decision. The petition must be received by the State Board within thirty days of the Regional Board's meeting at which the adverse action was taken. Copies of the law and regulations applicable to filing petitions will be provided upon request to the Regional Board.

NOTE: The agenda items are numbered for identification purposes only and will not necessarily be considered in the order listed. The Public Forum item will be considered at the appointed time and will be limited to one hour.

California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Santa Ana Region

**UPDATE TO THE**

**October 6, 2000**

**AGENDA**

- Item 7      Revised Waste Discharge Requirements and Reclamation Requirements for Western Municipal Water District, March Air Reserve Base Wastewater Reclamation Facility, Riverside      Order No. 00-35  
**{Postponed}**
- Item 10:    **Revised Waste Discharge Requirements for Synagro Composting Company of California, Inc., Riverside County - Order No. 00-80.**  
**{Postponed}**
- Item 13      Administrative Civil Liability Complaint, Eastern Municipal Water District, Riverside County      Administrative Civil Liability Complaint No. 00-66  
**{Paid - Waived Hearing}**    *{Correction: Listed on Agenda Announcement in error as Administrative Civil Liability Complaint No. 00-72}*
- Item 14      Mandatory Penalties Complaint, Yucaipa Valley Water District, Henry N. Wochholz Wastewater Treatment Plant, San Bernardino  
**{Postponed}**      Mandatory Penalties Complaint No. 00-61
- Item 15      Mandatory Penalties Complaint, City of Rialto, Wastewater Treatment Plant, San Bernardino County - Mandatory Penalties Complaint No. 00-72  
**{Paid - Waived Hearing}**
- Item 20      Presentation by Orange County CoastKeeper **{Postponed}**